

SENATE RESOLUTION 95  
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jonnie Murphy of  
Wilson County on the celebration of his 90th  
birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should  
recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Jonnie Murphy will celebrate his 90th birthday on March 7, 1998, an  
occasion which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for  
the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, the son of Albert and Sally Murphy and the grandson of Green and Ervin  
Murphy, Jonnie was born and raised in DeKalb County; and

WHEREAS, educated in the DeKalb County schools, Jonnie Murphy has dedicated his  
life to his family and to his farming; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 1931, Jonnie Murphy was joined in holy matrimony with  
Lorene Murphy and together this couple enjoyed the joys and sorrows of life as one, until her  
death in 1966; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, Jonnie Murphy was joined in holy matrimony with Malta A. Murphy,  
and they were happily married until her death in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Jonnie Murphy is most appreciative of the love and companionship he  
shares with his loving children, Roy V. (Jean) Murphy and Edna R. (John) Parker; his  
grandchildren, Timothy (Angie) Murphy, Stephen (Karen) Murphy and Jacqueline (Mark)

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Vastola and his great-grandchildren: Morgan Murphy, Paige Murphy, Makenzie Murphy and Dustin Murphy; and

WHEREAS, he is also the devoted stepfather of George (Wilma) Hall and Martha (Wayne) Wilson; the step-grandfather of Ronnie (Debbie) Hall, Dennis Hall, Jeffrey Hall, Roy (Wanda) Hall, Andy (Vicki) Wilson, Brenda (Jeffrey) Anderson, Grady (Laura) Wilson and John Mitchell Wilson, and the step-great-grandfather of Amber Hall, Jonathan Hall, Ashley Hall, Kelly Hall, Amanda Hall, Gretchen Hall, Lindsey Hall, Taylor Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jessica Anderson, Sarah Wilson and Macquention Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Jonnie Murphy has been a valuable resident of Wilson County for several years; and

WHEREAS, as he approaches his 10<sup>th</sup> decade, he still attends the Round Lick Baptist Church and community gatherings, endeavors in which he has always been active and productive, as his health permits; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Mr. Jonnie Murphy on the celebration of his 90th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.